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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kao et al. Docket No: 16405-0311
Serial No: 09/256,265 Group Art Unit 2815
Filing Date: February 23, 1999 Examiner: Diaz, J.
Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLIT GATE SOURCE SIDE
INJECTION FLASH MEMORY CELL AND ARRAY WITH
DEDICATED ERASE GATES"

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: .
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment; and
- ii. ☒ A postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other:

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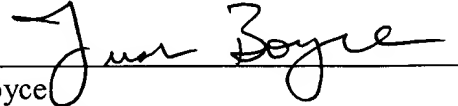
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3. Fees

- ☒ Check No. 128691 in the amount of \$740.⁰⁰ is enclosed for the cost of the RCE.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2002


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